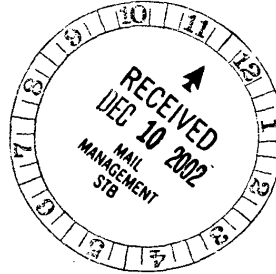


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Re: Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 25X)
Wisconsin Central Ltd. - Abandonment Exemption -
Langlade, Menominee and Shawano Counties, Wisconsin

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to the request for an interim trail use and rail banking condition in the above-referenced proposed abandonment in the form that request is made by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community in their November 18, 2002 correspondence to you, which correspondence is incorporated herein by reference. The railroad intends to negotiate for a possible interim trail use/rail banking agreement with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Encl.

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